

## WAR SEEMS JUST AHEAD ALIGNMENT WITH ALLIES

### TROMMALD IS NAME OF IRON RANGE TOWN

Name of Iron Mountain, this County, Changed to Trommald and Postmaster has been Appointed

Named after A. G. Trommald, Popular Register of Deeds---Promising Community to be Incorporated

The name of the town, Iron Mountain, on the north Cuyuna Iron range, has been changed to Trommald, named after A. G. Trommald, the popular register of deeds of Crow Wing county.

Hon. Edward R. Syverson, former representative of this county, has received a letter from J. C. Coons, first assistant postmaster general, in reply to his letter urging the establishment of a postoffice at Iron Mountain, Crow Wing county, that an order was made on February 27 establishing a postoffice at the proposed site under the name of Trommald and appointing Miwe Zakotnik as postmaster. As soon as the latter furnishes the necessary bonds to the department, he will be commissioned and may then open the office for business.

Trommald and its tributary has a population over 200. Early in spring it will be incorporated. Mines are in operation all around the vicinity. The Ferro and Merritt No. 1 mines are located within two blocks. The Hoch mine is six blocks distant. The McKenzie is within easy walking distance. Several other developed ore bodies will soon have shaft sunk.

The forty west of Trommald will soon be drilled by the Klondike Mining Co. of Superior, Wis. This land is known as the Irona Land Co. forty, of which company Edward R. Syverson, of Ironton, is president.

### Sound Allies on Peace Proposals

(By United Press)  
New York, March 21—German agents recently visited Holland and Switzerland to sound the allied feelings on fresh peace proposals, says a dispatch from The Hague to the Times here. The Times is demanding a reorganization of the cabinet on non-partisan lines.

### SINKING OF SHIPS ANGERS ROOSEVELT

New York, March 21—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, at his home at Oyster Bay, issued the following written statement after reading of the sinking of three American merchant ships by German submarines:

"The sinking of three ships, with loss of American life, makes it imperative that every self-respecting American should speak out and demand that we hit hard and effectually in return. Words are wasted upon Germany. What we need is effective and thoroughgoing action.

"It has been a war of murder upon us; Germany has killed American women and children as well as American men on the high seas. She has sunk our ships; our ports have been put under blockade.

"She has asked Mexico and Japan to join her in dismembering this country. If these are not overt acts of war then Lexington and Bunker Hill were not.

"Any American citizen who is now pro-German is a traitor to this country; as such a traitor as any Tory who upheld the British cause against Washington. As for the pacifists they stand on a level with the copperheads, who in 1864 denounced and assailed Abraham Lincoln."

\*\*\*\*\*  
FIVE AMERICANS  
DIED AS RESULT  
WAR CLOUD LOOMS  
\*\*\*\*\*  
(By United Press)  
Washington, March 21—The American consul at Plymouth reports that five Americans died as a result of the sinking of the unarmed American freighter Vigilancia by German submarine.  
President Wilson has restored national guardsmen to their former civil service status, they having lost their rating because of being in the border service.  
War seems just ahead.  
President Wilson is determined to meet Germany's affronts with all decisive action, and the possibility of averting open hostilities appears to have been killed.  
It is believed the call for the naval militia is not far off, and this might be followed by calling for state and land troops.  
The United States will negotiate a commercial treaty with the new Russian government.  
\*\*\*\*\*

### Extra Session Congress Called for April 2d

(By United Press)  
Washington, March 21—President Woodrow Wilson will today ask for an extra session of congress on April 2. The president will ask that drastic measures be taken to protect American commerce on the seas.

It is expected he will announce that a state of war has existed with Germany since March 14, when the Algonquin was sunk.

### Rebukes Emergency Peace Federation

(By United Press)  
Washington, March 21—The secretary of commerce rebuked the members of the emergency peace federation, declaring that it constitutes an organization and doctrine directly promotive of attacks on American citizens and property.

### Seven are Killed

(By United Press)  
Little Rock, Ark., March 21—A tornado which wrecked all the buildings in Delmark, killed seven and injured eight persons.

### Actor on Death Bed

(By United Press)  
Chicago, March 21—David Montgomery, actor, is not expected to live after the operation he underwent.

### JAMES WICKERSHAM.

Delegate From Alaska  
Loses Seat in Congress.



Juneau, Alaska, March 21.—Charles A. Sulzer, Democrat, and brother of former Governor William Sulzer of New York, was elected delegate to congress from Alaska last November by a majority of nineteen votes, according to a decision of United States Judge Robert W. Jennings.  
The canvassing board had declared James Wickersham, independent Republican, elected, but an appeal was taken to the federal court. Wickersham has served four terms as delegate from Alaska.

### GENERAL POLITICAL AMNESTY DECREED

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, March 21—General political amnesty is decreed in the ukase by the provisional government.

The ukase also announces a constitution for Finland and calls the Finnish diet.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS RECEIVE OVERTHROW WITH ACCLAIM

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, March 21—The Russian troops received the news of the overthrow of autocracy with acclaim. Troops are being mustered in the square carrying red flags and singing the Marseillaise.

### EXPECTED TO ASK UNIVERSAL SERVICE SPECIAL SESSION

(By United Press)

Washington, March 21—The decision was reached for calling a special session of congress for April 2d after President Wilson was convinced that the sinking of the three American unarmed freighters had brought about a demand for more aggressive action.

President Wilson is expected to demand drastic measures to protect American commerce on the high seas, and will undoubtedly announce that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany since March 14th, at which time the Algonquin was ruthlessly sunk.  
He is expected to ask for universal service.

### OUTLINE PROBABLE COURSE IN CASE WAR IS A REALTY

(By United Press)

Washington, March 21—If the war that is hourly expected come the cabinet members say that the course pursued will probably be as follows:

- \* An alignment with the allies.
- \* British-French fleets in western Atlantic replaced by American and released for duty in the submarine zone.
- \* No armed expedition planned, as allies have enough men.
- \* Our ports thrown open to allied ships.
- \* Unlimited credit to the allies to buy ammunition.

### OCCUPY TEN VILLAGES

(By United Press)  
Paris, March 21—Ten additional villages have been occupied by the French forces north of Soissons.

### CLARENCE B. MILLER.

Sends Warm Reply to  
Macalester Students.



### WRITES STINGING REBUKE

Congressman Miller Replies to Macalester Students.

Washington, March 21—Lack of patriotism, cowardice and a betrayal of America were charged against the Macalester Neutrality and Peace association of St. Paul by Representative C. B. Miller of Minnesota, in a communication to the association he made public.

It was sent in response to a statement to Mr. Miller from the association which described its members as American citizens and students of Macalester college of St. Paul and praised the men who voted against the armed neutrality bill.

The statement also charged that the American press was pursuing a "jingoistic, unneutral and militaristic policy," that was "base and unreasonable treachery."

### ENTENTE PLANS DESTROYED GERMANY RETREAT VICTORY

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 21—Germany retreating to victory is another master stroke of Gen. Von Hindenberg, and the plans of the entente for a great spring offensive has been destroyed. This is the official explanation of the retirement on the western front.

### CHICAGO CLUB AT BAY LAKE SOON

Party of Chicago Millionaires Acquire Site from Edward R. Syverson and will Improve Same

But Eighteen Hours Ride from Business Section of Chicago to the Town of Deerwood, thence to Bay Lake

### Might Hold Out Against Clamor Raised for War

(By United Press)

Washington, March 21—The cabinet, his close friends and the people are all urging President Wilson to act against Germany, but there are evidences that he may hold out against the clamor for war.

### German Revolution Rumor Circulated but not Confirmed

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, March 21—Rumors of a German revolution have been circulated here but the stock exchange is uninformed on the subject.

### Minister of Blockade Says Allies Agree to Revictualize Swiss

(By United Press)

Paris, March 21—Denys Cochin, minister of blockade, says the allies agree to revictualize Switzerland. This is evidence of the ineffectiveness of the submarine blockade.

### Orders Former Czar and Czarina to be Imprisoned

(By United Press)

London, March 21—Dispatches say that the provisional government has ordered the former Czar and Czarina deprived of their liberty and to be brought to Tzarkoe Selo.

### Czar and Czarina Reported as Safe

(By United Press)

London, March 21—The advances of the British forces still continue. Bonnar Law announced in the house of commons that there was no doubt about the safety of the Czar and Czarina.

### German Raiders vs British Cruisers

(By United Press)

New York, March 21—Details of the engagement of the German raider and the British cruiser squadron in which two raiders were destroyed was brought here by the Liner Byron.

### Norwegian Vessel Sunk by Torpedo

Washington, March 21—The Norwegian freighter Davangar, one American on board, was sunk by a torpedo, the crew was saved.

Edward R. Syverson, well known real estate man of Ironton and Trommald, has returned from several weeks spent at West Baden, Ind. He spent several days in Chicago and there made good connections with Chicago and later with Cincinnati dealers to handle Crow Wing county mineral and lake shore properties.

Mr. Syverson has arranged with a party of Chicago millionaires to take a site at Bay Lake where they will locate the Chicago Club and take advantage of the fine fishing and recreation grounds. It is but 18 hours ride from Chicago's business district to Deerwood. Altogether Mr. Syverson's visit of pleasure and business resulted in much valuable advertising for Crow Wing county resources.

### Wholesale Arrests Throughout Russia Former Adherents

(By United Press)

London, March 21—The new Russian government has begun wholesale arrests throughout Russia of adherents of the former regime, including the chief of the Holy Russian Synod, former premier and bureaucrats.

### INDICATES GERMANS WILL MAKE A STAND

(By United Press)

London, March 21—The slowing down of the Petrograd movement and the stiffening of the fighting indicates that the Germans will soon settle in a prepared position and make a stand.

### NEW GOVERNOR IS POPULAR

M. Roditcheff Staunch Advocate of Finnish Aspirations.

London, March 21—Nearly all the district governors and officials in Finland voluntarily resigned when they heard of the revolution and little opposition was shown anywhere towards the new order of things, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to Reuters.

M. Roditcheff's appointment as the new governor of Finland is said to have proved popular, as he is known as a staunch advocate of Finnish aspirations.

The prisoners in the fortress at Uleaborg have been liberated and the governor and police dismissed.

### Peace Candidate Defeated.

London, March 21.—In a by-election held at Stockton-on-Tees, made necessary through the recent death of Jonathan Samuel, Liberal member of parliament, the Liberal coalition candidate, Bertram Watson, won the seat. Watson received 7,641 votes as against only 596 for the "peace by negotiation" candidate, Edward Backhouse.

### TRIES TO KILL MINISTER

Russian Cavalry Captain Then Commits Suicide.

London, March 21.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that a cavalry captain tried on Tuesday to gain access to the new minister of justice, A. F. Kerensky, on the pretext that he had a letter to deliver.

The attendant's suspicions were aroused. The man was searched and instead of a letter a loaded revolver was found. The revolver was taken from him, whereupon he snatched it back and committed suicide.

### Views of Boy of Twelve Who Rules All the Russias



This weakling boy, the twelve-year-old son of Czar Nicholas, has been sickly since birth, and several years ago a mysterious attack was made on him by nihilists, which left him in a worse condition. However, he is czar in name only, for his uncle, Grand Duke Michael, will be regent, and the real power, if he shows sufficient intelligence.



**A. F. GROVES, M. D.**

Practice Limited to  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT**  
Glasses Fitted Correctly  
Office Iron Exchange Building

**H. G. INGERSOLL D D S**  
**DENTIST**

Room 204, Iron Exchange Bldg.  
Brainerd, Minn.

**DR. C. G. NORDIN**

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
Glasses Fitted  
First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Phone 5  
Brainerd, Minn.

**INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

Farm Loans  
Old Reliable Companies  
George A. Tracy, Hayes Bldg.

**D. E. WHITNEY****FUNERAL DIRECTOR**

710 Front Street

**W. F. WIELAND**

Attorney at Law

Iron Exchange Bldg. Brainerd

**EARL F. JAMIESON, M. D.**

Ramsford Block

Office Hours Changed 11 to 1, 3 to 5.  
Evening By Appointment

**HARRISON B. SHERWOOD****LAWYER**

Murphy Bldg. Brainerd, Minn.

**J. P. PROSSER**

Heating, Plumbing, Repairing  
Phone NW 723-W  
(Shop in Rear J. H. Koop Grocery)

All Work Guaranteed

233-1mo

**CHIROPRACTIC SANITARIUM****I. C. Edwards, D. C.**

Over Empress Theatre

Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

**TURCOTTE BROTHERS**

Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty

Groceries, Flour and Feed

318-320 S. 6th St. Phone 254

**Want to Buy  
Bottles**

Pints and Quarts  
Ask Brecht

419 1/2 Front St.  
Brainerd

**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.  
Cooperative observer's record 6 P. M.—

March 20, maximum 40, minimum 20. Temperature 6 P. M., 33.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

A. E. Johnson of Pillager, was in the city.

For spring water phone 264. D. C. Henderson, of Nissawa, was in the city today.

Special for young men, 50 foot lots \$1.00 a week. Nettleton. 242tf  
G. D. Cleveland, Backus real estate man, was in the city.

John A. Oberg, of Deerwood, was in the city on business.

Walter L. Russell went to Minneapolis on a business trip.

Edward Gustad, Crosby contractor, was in the city on business.

Nettleton loans money on homes. 206tf-7tfw

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall and baby were Brainerd visitors today.

Miss Emma Reinhardt is visiting her friend, Mrs. John Byrne, in Ft. Ripley.

Fred C. Cook and Joseph Zimmer went to Little Falls this afternoon on business matters.

For Sale. Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 241tf

Ell Johnson, of Brainerd, visited friends in Little Falls over Sunday. Little Falls Transcript.

Chris Erickson, head of the Eagle Provision Co., went to Duluth and Superior this afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Peterson is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, of Crosby.

Mrs. Frank Feeley, guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Cooper, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Z. Fisher and son and her mother, Mrs. N. J. Kaufman went to Deerwood today for a short visit.

Misses Carin and Bertha Hagg were visiting Mrs. Bernard Hagg at Brainerd Saturday afternoon. Pillager Herald.

G. A. Schumacher of Rock Island, Ill., arrived Monday for a visit at his farm west of Pillager. Pillager Herald.

Pillager people in Brainerd were Harold Dorsey, J. P. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. McNair, H. Stahl and Charles Wilson.

The city is busy cutting out

**BEST THEATRE**

TODAY—Francine Larrimore in

"The Royal Pauper"

TOMORROW—Harold Lockwood in

"Big Tremaine"

**EMPRESS THEATRE**

TODAY—Bluebird Feature in 5 parts

"A Stranger From Somewhere"

TOMORROW—The Lass of the Lumberlands, Helen Holmes, in

"THE DOUBLE FIGHT"

**HOME**

a home of your own should be every man's ambition—a Savings Account started NOW will help you own one—many a man has secured one that way. Start TODAY—it pays.

We Pay Interest on Time and Savings Deposits



**First National Bank**

Brainerd - - - Minn

Established 1881

Capital and Surplus

One Hundred Thousand Dollars



drains and opening sewers and thawing hydrants in preparation for the spring flood.

Headquarters for Kimball Planos, wholesale and retail, Kimball Piano Branch, 717 Laurel street. 233tf

Roger R. Sorenson, late of Eldridge, Iowa, has moved on to the Schumacher farm west of Pillager. Pillager Herald.

Mrs. Benjamin A. Huestis, of 215 North Fourth street, who has been sick for some time with asthma and a cold, is feeling better today.

Adolph Franzen was among the Brainerd passengers Saturday, having his hands redressed. No, he wasn't buying gloves. Pillager Herald.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner, phone evenings 692-M-2. 221tf

Giles P. O'Brien has returned from Daggett Brook where he officiated as clerk at a sale at the Dan Krekiau farm, the auctioneer being H. C. Zierke.

Jerry Glunt is reported to be in serious condition, a blood clot having formed on his brain at the time of the paralytic stroke yesterday morning.

George R. West, fearing delays on account of the threatened railway strike, cut short his visit at Hot Springs, Ark., and came home today to hear the strike had been settled.

Charles D. McKay, record keeper of the Knights of the Maccabees has received a check of \$1,500 for the beneficiary, Mrs. J. H. Swanson, 17 days after death claims proofs were submitted.

Conductor Ed Day has been snowed up for a week with his train a short distance out of Morris. He expects to be released Thursday when there will be a home coming for him at Brainerd, when he returns.

We sell Foot Rest Hosiery this season. When you buy "Foot Rest Hosiery" you get absolutely the best hosiery for the money that the country affords. Try a pair next time you need hosiery. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

Dr. W. G. Cameron and wife and son, Walter, who have been visiting her father, Walter Davis, have returned to their home in Tacoma, Wash. They have visited in New Orleans, Mexico and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan went to St. John's University Wednesday to attend a college play in which George O'Brien and C. Ryan will take part. They expect to return home Thursday.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting of the Salvation Army will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sowl at 924 Front street. A study of the second Psalm will be the program of the evening.

For Sale—Fifty level lots, near Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$50.00 to \$100.00 each. Before you buy, let me show you some good locations. First buyers get selections. Easy terms. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 241tf

The Taxpayers Association will have a meeting at the Trades & Labor hall this evening. Much interest has been evidenced in the meeting commencing at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is expected. It is expected that a candidate for assessor will be endorsed.

Swan Eskildson has sold to the county three acres of land in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 134, range 28, for \$200, located across the river from Brainerd near the Gull lake road. The property has a good gravel pit.

**TRAIN 8,000,000 BOY SCOUTS**

National Organization to Start Troops All Over Country.

New York, March 21.—A movement to place the training given by the Boy Scouts of America before 8,000,000 boys of scout age in the United States was announced by that organization.

Field secretaries will visit cities and towns throughout the country organizing troops.

Dec. 31, 1916, 245,073 boys and men were registered as scouts and scout officials, as compared with 181,522 on Dec. 31, 1915.

**Memphis Men Are Safe.**

New York, March 21.—No lives were lost in the sinking of the American steamship City of Memphis in the German submarine zone. The boat which was missing, containing Captain Borum and eleven men, has reached Glasgow safely, according to a dispatch received here from the captain.

Electric light globes may be cheaply frosted or colored by dipping in a thin solution of white shellac and alcohol, to which may be added any desired dye.

Few people are ever as grateful for a favor after it has been granted as they thought they were going to be before.

**The Printzess Tailored Garments**

Distinction in Dress

—Await You!—

**See the Pretty New Skirts in Our Windows**

Styles selected by Mrs. Murphy in the East. Notice the difference and advanced styles that we show.

The Blouse Shop

**Murphy's**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

The Waist Shop

**CABINET URGES  
ADVANCING DATE**

President May Call Congress Before April 16.

**SAY STATE OF WAR EXISTS**

Officials Virtually Unanimous in Declaring Ruthless Destruction of American Ships and Killing of Seamen Constitute Hostile Acts.

Washington, March 21.—It is the prevailing belief in Washington that President Wilson will call for congress to meet earlier than April 16.

For two hours the president discussed the international crisis with his cabinet and heard urgent suggestions that the date for the extra session be set forward to consider further steps in defense of American commerce against German submarines.

It is understood that there was not a dissenting voice against this advice. Among officials virtually the unanimous opinion is that, in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States, actually a state of war exists as the result of the ruthless destruction of American merchant ships and the killing of American citizens in defiance of international law and of the most solemn warning one nation can give another.

The only question is what shall be done about it, further than the arming of merchantmen to resist submarine attack if they get the chance.

The cabinet members generally are said to have expressed their willingness to support a program based on an early call for congress and a formal declaration that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States.

**NEW CONGRESS WILL ACT**

Senator Smoot Says War Will Be Declared on Germany.

Chicago, March 21.—War will be declared on Germany. It will be one of the first acts of the new congress. It will be necessary to save what national honor we have left. News of our boys will be sent to the trenches in Europe. It will be almost entirely a naval war, backed by the industries and the financial power of this country, and it will not be concluded until the submarine has been chased off the sea and put out of business. In my judgment, nothing can long delay the actual war declaration by congress.

"Had it not been for England's navy the European war would have been over in three months. France and Russia now would be paying a huge indemnity and the British empire would have been dismembered."

This statement was made by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, one of the powers in the national congress, while in Chicago on the way to his home at Salt Lake City.

**AIM TO FORCE ELECTION**

Irish Members Oppose Bill to Prolong Parliament.

London, March 21.—Protesting in the house of commons against the government's refusal to publish the proceedings of the courtmartial of the members of the Sinn Fein in Dublin, John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, said the Nationalists would not injure the government in the prosecution of the war.

But there were other ways, Mr. Dillon said, of punishing the government.

The Nationalists would welcome a general election and would oppose the bill for a prolongation of the present parliament in order to force an election.

**WANTS****HELP WANTED**

BOY WANTED—Brainerd Glove Co. 573-242tf

WANTED—Dish washer Dairy Lunch 576-243tf

WANTED—Apprentice girl. Hitch Millinery. 584-244tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Central Hotel. 565-24115

WANTED—A night cook and waitress at West's restaurant. 571-242tf

WANTED—A number of machine molders, bench molders and handy men for making light castings. Apply The Flour City Ornamental Iron Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 560-24016

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—House at 209 Main street. 279-24415

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 111 Myrtle street. 58-244tf

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Clover seed. C. W. Koering. 582-244tf

FOR SALE—Cash register and show cases. Call 566-W. 569-24216p

FOR SALE—Or for rent, farm of 160 acres in section 9, St. Mathias. C. W. Koering. 583-244tf

FOR SALE—One single cylinder motorcycle. Cheap for cash if taken at once. Call 412-R. 586-24413

FOR SALE—Top buggy, one incubator, 20 colonies of bees, one mounted deer head. 915 South 10th St. 589-2451centtf

FOR SALE—One Harley-Davidson motorcycle in fine repair. Cheap. Inquire Woodhead Motor Co. 558-24512

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 9 years, weight 1200; gray gelding 3 years, weight 1000. Harness and wagon. 902 6th Ave. N. E. 578-24316

FOR SALE—Six room house and 50 foot lot 124 2nd Ave. Electric lights, sewer connections and other modern conveniences. Price \$1500. Inquire at premises. 522-230tf

FOR SALE—Six Silver Campine pullets in prime laying condition. Also 79 eggs, hot water incubator and a bone cutter. 824 N. Ninth street. N. W. Phone 499-L. 280-24412p

FOR SALE—Seven room house with 6 1/2 foot lot, on south 10th street, also 80 acres of land 5 1/2 miles out on Oak street road. Inquire at 619 S. 10th St. 587-24516

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED—Good wood range. Address Chas. W. Fleischer, Star Route, Brainerd. 585-24413

WORK WANTED by young lady. Experienced in store work. Call 272-R. 512-227tf

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

WANTED—500 cords rock at once. Will pay \$7 cord for rock delivered at Northwest Paper Co. dam at Brainerd before March 30, 1917. 577-24316

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2607 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia. Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 543-236112p

PAID ADVERTISEMENT  
Inserted by and for Marian Hitch, for which 15c per inch each insertion is to be paid.

Vote For  
**MARION E. HITCH**  
For City Assessor

Fairness to every one will be my aim if elected

**FOLSOM MUSIC CO.**

Everything Musical

614 Laurel St.

Price Service Quality

**Prepared Roofing**

The season of rain storms is near. Replace your present Roofing with WIZARD PREPARED ROOFING, made of best quality all-wool felt and saturated with the best grade asphalt and sold under a positive GUARANTEE.

THE 1-PLY SELL FOR \$1.75 THE 2-PLAY FOR \$2.00  
AND THE 3-PLY FOR \$2.25

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

The Store of Dependable Hardware

N. W. 104 T. S. 332

**USE SUBMARINE CHASERS**

Government May Go Further Than Arming Ships.

Washington, March 21.—Even though the date of calling congress back should not be advanced it is stated here that the administration is preparing to go farther than arming American merchant ships in its effort to meet the German menace of submarines.

In all probability the next definite step will be to send submarine chasers to England.

Positive information was gained from a cabinet officer following the cabinet meeting that the administration would not stop with arming ships. After the meeting Secretary Daniels went before the general board to request a recommendation as to the program beyond arming ships.

**A Surprise.**

Bacon—This is my birthday, and my wife planned a surprise for me. Egbert—That's nice. "Yes; she went through my pockets last night and left 50 cents in one of them."—Yonkers Statesman.

There are some who are so beautiful that disease cannot deform them and who are endowed with such exquisite life that they would turn to smile back on you over the brink of the grave.—George Moore

**For Thin, Nervous  
MEN AND WOMEN**

nothing equals or compares with the rich food properties in

**SCOTT'S  
EMULSION**

It makes other foods do good. It sharpens the appetite; stimulates the circulation and helps overcome catarrhal troubles. If you are rundown, anaemic or nervous, the benefits you will receive from Scott's Emulsion will surprise you.  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

**DRINK HOT TEA  
FOR A BAD COLD**

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

**RUB BACKACHE AND  
LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT**

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

**A Seventy-Year Old Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



## WOMAN'S REALM

### KINDERGARTEN IN THE SCHOOLS

Fifty Pupils Gained in the Department of the Whittier, High and Lowell Schools

### CHARGE OF MRS. LAWRENCE

Forty Days' Attendance of the Little Ones Will Enable Brainerd to Get State Aid

The kindergarten has been established in Brainerd schools and within a few days fifty little pupils were gained, there being twenty in the Whittier, twenty in the Washington-Lincoln school and ten at the Lowell.

The department is in charge of Mrs. Lawrence, head of the normal training department, assisted by fifteen or more girl students. Forty days' attendance of the little ones will enable the Brainerd district to gain state aid in support of kindergarten work.

For the past three months the board of education has planned to have this work started, being delayed up to two weeks ago by stormy weather. Ages of children range from 5½, 6 years and up. The hours are from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

### THE WATCHAMA COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

**Spare Ribs**

Spare ribs is a very considerate meat. It grows its own handles.

It comes to the table grouped around convenient bones. And it sits up on the plate and behaves itself while it's being eaten.

Would to heaven we could say as much for chicken wings.

We have always suspected that the chicken heard about the arrangement the hog had made with his ribs, started out to grow its bones accordingly and made a botch of it.

But the chicken did better with its bones than some food, at that. Look at fish. And even the hog fell down on some points. As instance pig knuckles.

### Bethlehem Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Thursday, March 22, in the church parlors, Mrs. Toger Peterson entertaining.

Misery does not love company that is already miserable.

Don't expect to keep your friends if you give them away.

### YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN

Dorcas Society of Swedish Bethany Church to be Entertained on Friday Evening

The Dorcas young peoples society of the Swedish Bethany church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. An excellent program has been promised and refreshments will be served. The young men who will entertain are Leonard Anderson, Ben Anderson, Melvin Bredenberg, Arthur Benson, Adolf Dahl, Arthur Fredstrom, Albin Fredstrom, and Arvid Swanson. They have announced that they will not make the cake themselves, but will get their lady friends to assist with that part of the program, so that will be of the best. The young men lay claim to being experts as waiters and dishwashers. They extend a most cordial invitation to all their friends to be present.

### Wedding March 22

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Florence Althea Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, to Claude J. Sewell, on Thursday afternoon, March 22 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Starritt, 423 South Seventh street.



### NOW PAISLEY VEILS.

The newest thing in veils is Paisley shades, the design to be worn next the face and hair and not necessarily over the hat. This natty straw turban, so solidly, really shouldn't be covered, even with veiling.

### Reassuring a Visitor.

"I don't see why you didn't want me to say anything about Miss Mixley's age, mamma," said Tommy, looking at the guest. "She doesn't look nearly so old as grandpa—ouch! Who's that a-pinchin' me on the leg?"

Because red is the color that is least easily distinguished by color blind persons experts have advocated blue disks with wide yellow rims for danger signals.

### Evanston Threatened with Peticot Rule

(By United Press)

Evanston, Ill., March 21—Weary of having mere men mayors and councilmen who spend their waking hours in Chicago and let municipal affairs in this exclusive suburb go hang, the women of Evanston have drafted a system of petticoat politics and plan to elect a woman-manned city administration this spring.

The women here have the franchise and the men rather expect them to put their plan into effect. Already they have one woman elected to the school directorship and another a justice of the peace, the first in Illinois.

The plan is to have the woman win all the elective offices, then appoint women to all appointive offices, including the position of fire and police commissioner. However, the firemen and policemen themselves will continue to be men.

"We will admit that men know some things that we do not know about city affairs," said Mrs. Anna Row Gross, wife of an attorney, today, "but we'll very soon learn them." Mrs. Gross is one of the movement's leaders.

### First Day of Spring and a Story to Fit It

(By United Press)

Kansas City, Mo., March 21—This is the first day of spring and here is a story to fit it. Every year the same robin redbreast returns to the flower garden of Thomas G. Beaham's home and makes his nest in the snowball bush. Robbie is easily identified because he has only one leg. Or, if he has another, he never lets it down.

He has an eye for beauty too, this robin. Every spring he brings the prettiest little girl robin of the whole bunch for his mate; and the spot he has chosen for his home is one of the most beautiful and artistic in all Kansas City. Robbie's advent is looked and hoped for by children and grownups for blocks around. He is expected almost any day.

### ABOUT EASTER EGGS.

Grandmother's Way of Dyeing Them Beautiful Hues.

Aniline dyes and with them the absolutely harmless Easter egg pigments are, we are told, soaring higher as to price and falling short as to quality with every day. By taking a bit more trouble, however, the mother who objects to spending more money for an inferior article than it is worth may turn out eggs quite as attractive as the costly decorated ones by dyeing them as our grandmothers used to do them.

Grandma had but two dyes at her command, from which she evolved many shades by combining and diluting the "tea" which she procured by steeping logwood and Pernambuco wood. She produced charming and artistic effects by laying tender leaflets, blades of grass, red onion peel, cut in stars and crescents or just applied in a sort of hit and miss manner upon the egg and winding narrow white tape round and round the egg to keep the leaves and peels in place. An egg so swaddled, if boiled for half an hour in strong tea or coffee or even in plain water, will come out a veritable little thing of beauty. Just wrapping an egg in this way in onion skins or young and tender spinach leaves and boiling for an hour will result in lovely green or red "marbled" eggs.

Grandma's finest results, however, were obtained by treating the eggs previously boiled stone hard as follows: With a wooden meat skewer dipped in melted wax (grandma took a candle and melted it down, but paraffin is far better) she drew upon the eggshell in heavy lines an initial, monogram, chick or bunny and submerged the eggs so decorated for twenty-four hours in strong vinegar, the whiter the better, after which she thoroughly rinsed them in water not too hot. The vinegar eats away the lime surface of the egg, leaving the paraffin lines standing out in high relief. Eggs so treated look like old ivory carvings and are truly artistic.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv't.

## A GRACIOUS ALIEN

Wife of Swiss Minister Who Acts For Germany Here.

### POPULAR IN WASHINGTON.

The Break in Diplomatic Relations With Germany Brought Forward a Hostess of Acknowledged Charm in Diplomatic Circles at Our Capital.

The Swiss republic is a small one, but it looms large in history and counts for more than it might, in view of its size, on account of the quality of its citizens. The average of intelligence is exceptionally high in Switzerland, and the problems of government have been worked out much more satisfactorily there than in some larger countries. The minister to the United States from Switzerland, Dr. Paul Ritter, is a good specimen of the race he represents.

Mme. Ritter has taken her place among the lovely women of the capital, and she is counted among the



MME. PAUL RITTER.

most versatile and entertaining of the corps. She is quite young, and her frank, cordial manner and her joyous interest in everything novel gives additional girlishness to her appearance.

She was before her marriage Miss Louise Reidhaer and has been carefully trained for her high social destiny, having first studied at the private schools of Basel and afterward under tutors in Geneva. She spent a short time in Paris, for she is an ardent musician, and spent time at the conservatory. The romance which culminated in her marriage is a pretty story. As the daughter of an eminent physician of Basel, she was among the prime favorites in the younger set, and she met her future husband in the natural course of events.

After their betrothal Dr. Ritter was appointed consul general at Yokohama and had to depart at once for his new post. In the meantime Dr. Reidhaer determined, at the urgent solicitation of his prospective son-in-law and some Swiss friends, to establish himself professionally in the orient. So his daughter imbibed the charm of the east along with the western.

Said Mme. Ritter in a newspaper interview recently:

"My country is conservative, and I may safely predict that it will be a long time before the woman's problem becomes acute. If I may use the language of a clever woman lecturer of Great Britain, Swiss women are content to leave 'isms,isms,ologies' and empire building to the men. There is a much more vital problem.

"Women are admitted to the five great universities of Switzerland, at Geneva, Basel, Zurich, Berne and Lausanne, and there is no impediment placed in their way if they wish to enter professional ranks. There are many women doctors and, of course, the excellence of the Swiss woman as a nurse is internationally acknowledged. But few women seem to wish to enter the legal profession, and there is no agitation whatsoever about their desiring a part of the legislative authority which by centuries has been allotted to men. Women are a tremendous force in Switzerland, but it is along traditional channels which the wisdom of the ages assigns the proper course for women."

### Cream Scones.

Sift together two level cupfuls of flour, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half level teaspoonful of salt. Add quarter cupful of butter and work into the flour thoroughly with the finger tips, or cut in with two knives. Beat two eggs well, add one-half cupful of cream and add slowly to the flour, mixing with a knife to a dough. Lightly roll the dough out to about half an inch in thickness, cut into diamond or triangular shapes and bake in a hot oven twelve to fifteen minutes.

### Madeover Folding Bed.

If you have an old folding bed which is no longer in use a very good linen closet or wardrobe can be made from it. Take out the springs and the front part that forms the bottom of the bed when open. Arrange shelves and hooks as desired. Cut the front for two doors and fasten with small hinges and attach knobs. Frequently old pieces of furniture may be remodelled thus.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### "PANTHEA"

Charming Photo Play Featuring Norma Talmadge Witnessed by Large Crowds at Best

Norma Talmadge appeared in "Panthea" at the Best theatre last night and the photoplay showing the depth of a woman's love drew hundreds, both shows given at the Best filling every seat in the house.

Miss Talmadge has a face which registers emotions more perfectly than any other actress seen in motion pictures. Her fear, aversion, horror, astonishment pictured in various phases, left no doubt as to the meaning she wished to convey.

Her eyes are exceedingly expressive and mouth mobile, and withal she acts in a most unaffected manner which wins the spectator's approbation from the very start.

### At the "Best"

"Something new in photoplays" is promised at the Best theatre tonight, when Edison's new production, "The Royal Pauper" will hold the screen. It is described as a whimsically quaint and happily optimistic little story, very different from the blood-curdling melodramas and depressing problem plays with which picture goers have lately become surfeited. "The Royal Pauper" carries a particularly strong appeal to the younger generation. It possesses a fairy story element that cannot fail to delight the youngsters.

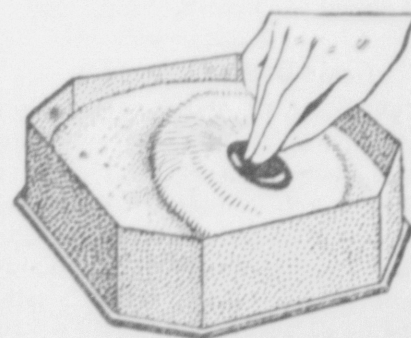
The unusual in pictures will be presented to the patrons of the Best theatre on Friday as upon that date "The Red Woman," the latest World Picture Brady-Made will be thrown on the screen. With Miss Gail Kane as the star and with a particularly capable cast, this production is unique and delightful. The scenic effects are especially noteworthy. See this picture and be entertained.

Douglas Fairbanks, screen star extraordinary, will be seen at the Best theatre Saturday in his latest Triangle play, "The Matrimony." It is asserted that the agile and athletic young man outdoes all his previous feats of leaping, swimming, climbing and bounding in this newest picture; also, it is announced, he adds to his past program by riding the "rods" of a railway coach and walking from a roof to a telegraph pole along the wires. At the pole he stops long enough to get married by wire, an obliging lineman making the necessary connections with a minister who is in jail and Doug's fiancée, who is locked in a room in a hotel.

The feature on the program of the Best theatre on next Monday and Tuesday will be Robert Warwick in his first Selznick-Picture, "The Argyle Case." This is an adaptation of the famous detective drama that ran for two years on Broadway in New York and toured the country with immense success several seasons ago. The play was the work of Harvey J. O'Higgins and Harriet Ford, the celebrated American dramatists, and William J. Burns, the international detective, who collaborated with the authors in order to insure the realistic effectiveness of the use of such modern instruments of the science of detection as the dictograph and the finger-print photography.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't.



### Marinello Face Powder Is Different—

FORMS a real protection—actually clings to the skin and prevents the disastrous effects that otherwise follow exposure. It is delightfully different, as a single trial will prove.

If you have never tested it, send Ten Cents and we will send you a miniature box of Powder, some Motor Cream, Tooth Paste, Hand Jelly, Fragrant Powder and valuable Beauty Guide. Free demonstration at

### Marinello Parlors

N. W. Phone 623-L

216 Iron Exchange Building

## "He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

## We Want You to Take This to Your Drug Store

Trust us to make it worth your while.

Here you get courtesy and efficiency—only two of the elements of our business, but extremely important to satisfactory drug store trading.

We realize that our success must depend on your satisfaction. Therefore we greet you pleasantly, treat you courteously, serve you pleasingly and send you from our door satisfied to come back again and again of your own free will.

## LAMMON'S PHARMACY

We give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"



### Filling a Bin with Coal

For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

JOHN LARSON

### For Rest Robes.

Negligees have taken up the Paisley vogue, and one can now find Paisley printed chiffon borders or silk medallions in the popular Indian designs. Challis in printed Paisley patterns is being largely used for negligees and rest robes. Soutache braid in frocks and suits is being applied in Paisley patterns, if not in the accepted Paisley colorings. Some suits have stencil designs outlined with soutache braid, recalling the familiar patterns of the orient.

### New Veil of the Season.

One of the new veils is made of large meshed net with a heavy design in silver of gold thread over half the width of the net. The veil is worn over the hat with the designs at the top, so that it seems to form a trimming to the hat. The plain mesh is over the face. This sort of veil is especially attractive with a simple hat of the sort worn for motor, as it adds much to the hat's appearance.

### Popularity of Stripes.

Stripes are going to be even more popular than ever. But they are different from the stripes of other days, for they are of many colors. In Paris there is a vogue for a cluster stripe made up of the various colors found in the flags of the allies.

## Will pay for the chance to heal Catarrh

After an experience of 25 years, during which time 50 million Americans have used Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, the manufacturers of this remedy feel so sure that it will relieve catarrh—that they offer to pay for a chance to prove its benefit to any catarrhal sufferer. They announce that any resident of this community can go to almost any drug store and get a complimentary trial can at the expense of the manufacturers. If the druggist has no gratuitous packages, the person may buy a 25 cent tube with the unequalled understanding that if that first tube does not do that person more than a dollar's worth of good, he or she can get their quarter back from either the druggist or the Kondon Company at Minneapolis. Over 35,000 druggists know Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is effective, harmless, clean and pleasant to apply—and they know the Kondon people will gladly live up to this offer—"quarter back if not worth a dollar." Address—

## MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lambrago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



## Just One of the Proofs

Below is an extract from a letter received from one of the Directors of a Prominent Minneapolis Concern. We wrote this firm last week, one of our Shorthand Students doing the Stenographic work, and this is the unsolicited compliment given our school and our training:

"I desire to compliment you on the work turned out by your student. I showed the letter you sent us to one of our BEST PAID STENOGRAPHERS, and I believe she got the point. The letter was neat and well balanced, and excellently punctuated. If that's the kind of work your students do, that certainly is a strong advertisement for your efforts. If at any time any of your Graduates happen to be in Minneapolis, we will be very glad to consider them for positions. We employ about 35 Stenographers at the Bureau."

### Our Efforts are Receiving Attention From Critical Business Men Who Appreciate Thorough Training

We specialize in fitting young people to handle the work of the exacting Business Man. That brings good salaries and early promotions.

### Let Us Start You on the Right Track

The sooner you begin our course the sooner we can get you started toward success. Don't put it off. Plan to enroll at once. Join either our Day or Evening Classes. Come in and let's talk the matter over, or send for full particulars. Your name on a Post Card will do.

## The Brainerd Commercial College

"The Practical Business Training School."

Iron Exchange Building

Brainerd, Minn.



## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll &amp; Wieland

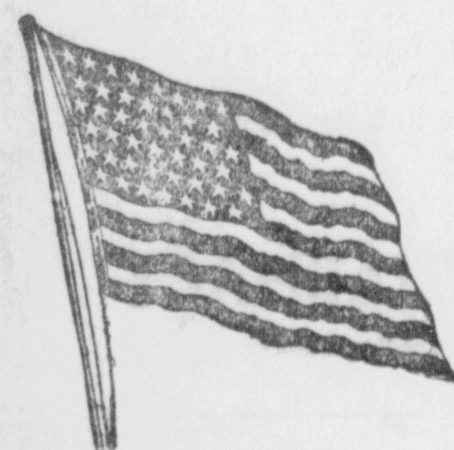
SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
One Month ..... Forty Cents  
One Year, strictly in advance.....\$4.00

Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd,  
Minn., as second class matter.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917



Your Flag and my Flag!  
And, oh, how much it holds  
Of your Land and my Land  
Safe within its folds.  
Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,  
The Red, the Blue and White!  
The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—  
The Red, the White, the Blue!

## Indiana Officials, Politicians Plead in Federal Court

(By United Press)  
46 Plead Guilty

Indianapolis, March 21—Forty-six of the 150 indicted by the federal grand jury for election frauds plead guilty.

Indianapolis, March 21—One hundred and sixty Indiana politicians, including a few prominent city officials and ex-officials will be arraigned before Judge Anderson in Federal court here today on charges of fraud in the presidential election last November. The men were indicted following one of the most sensational federal investigations of election fraud ever conducted by the government. The probe centered in Evansville and "big fish" were caught in the net in Indianapolis, Gary and Frankfort.

One of the interesting systems worked out in Evansville, according to the investigators, was the fish hook method. The fish hook in the coat lapel was the badge of membership. If a voter wore this it was a sign that he was entitled by the "gang" to vote where, when and as often as he pleased.

The government is said to have evidence that thousands of dollars were used to buy votes at \$1 to \$20 each.

Three police chiefs are involved: Samuel Perrotti of Indianapolis, Edgar Schmitt of Evansville, and Wm. F. Forbis of Gary.

Other prominent Indianapolis indicted are: Mayor R. O. Johnson of Gary, former Postmaster Charles Shuler of Evansville, and former Mayor Edmonds of Frankfort.

## PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for L. H. Hohman for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

## LOUIS F. HOHMAN

for City Treasurer

I am a candidate for the office of City Treasurer.

I will appreciate your support very much for election to this office.

As a member of the Board of Education I have served the city for fourteen years. On the ballot April 3rd place an X mark after my name, LOUIS F. HOHMAN.

## PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for D. A. Peterson for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

## FOR ASSESSOR

Having been requested by a number of friends to be in the field for City Assessor at this coming spring election, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for such office and respectfully solicit your support. 234tf D. A. PETERSON.

## PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for Gurdon Wilcox, for which 5c per line each insertion is to be paid.

## FOR ALDERMAN

I hereby announce myself as candidate for alderman in Second ward, and earnestly desire your support. 244tf GURDON C. WILCOX.

## PARTIES TO UNITE IN THE NEW HOUSE

No Bitter Contest Is Expected  
In Choosing Speaker.

## FOREIGN TROUBLE IS CAUSE

Public Will Severely Condemn Any Long Drawn Out Election In These Critical Moments—Does Not Care What Methods Are Employed to Accomplish Desired Results.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 21.—[Special.]—Under normal conditions, with no foreign or domestic problems confronting the country, there might be a protracted deadlock over the organization of the house of representatives in the extra session. But there is so much more at stake than who shall be speaker or whether one party or the other shall have the offices and chairmanships that any long drawn out deadlock will be severely condemned.

Leaders on both sides understand this, and it is more than likely that they will arrange a compromise for the organization soon after the house meets.

On this account it is quite probable that the independents, holding the balance of power, will seek to make the most advantageous terms with one of the parties at the very beginning of the session.

## Not Concerned About Methods.

It has been demonstrated time and again that the people are not in the least concerned about methods of doing business in either house of congress. They do not care whether it is by unanimous consent, by cloture or by the iron hand of a majority with inflexible rules. What they want is action when action is necessary, and quick action.

It was not the Reed rules that defeated the Republicans in 1890 and 1892. Under the same rules the Republicans continued in power for sixteen years. It was not the Cannon rules nor Cannon rulings that defeated the Republicans in 1910 and in every campaign since. It was the legislation that the people rejected, not the method of its making or the rules of the house of representatives.

## Clark or Mann.

And so the people are not going to be concerned whether Champ Clark or Jim Mann is speaker nor whether the old rules are restored, which make the speaker all powerful, or the new rules remain, which lodge the great power in the chairman of the ways and means committee.

And the people are going to be concerned very little whether Democrats or Republicans hold the offices and the chairmanships. But they will become impatient if these differences in the house delay the organization any length of time.

As the congressmen realize this fact, it is probable that the organization will not be long delayed.

## A "Senatorial Nuisance."

Senator Thomas of Colorado was talking in the last congress one day on his favorite topic of economy, and there was so much confusion that no one could hear him. Senator Vardaman of Mississippi asked for order, which caused the senator from Colorado to remark:

"I do not expect to receive much attention upon the floor. Indeed, I know I am becoming a sort of senatorial nuisance and particularly to my own side of the chamber. I realize that fully. It is not a pleasant task. I know that my friends in the cloakroom are waiting with great impatience until I get through, when they will come in and ask the chairman what particular amendment is under consideration and cast their votes accordingly."

## Gardner Hits Back.

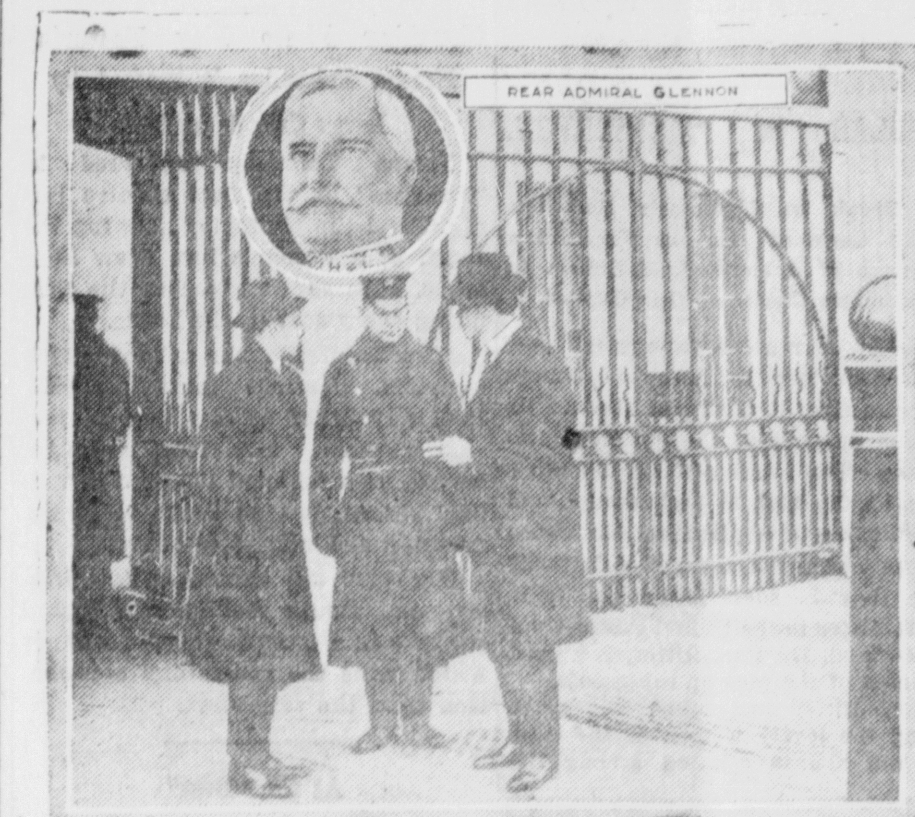
Several times during the last congress Minority Leader Mann was severely critical of Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, and occasionally Gardner retaliated. On one occasion he was rather vicious. It was over a provision in the naval appropriation bill. A year before congress had inserted a provision declaring that it was the policy of the United States to settle all disputes by arbitration. Of course it was an absurd thing to incorporate into law, but it was a rap at those who had been forced by the administration to vote for such a large naval program.

This year Mann had the same provision incorporated in the naval bill for a purpose of his own. The senate promptly eliminated it, and Mann assailed the house committee on naval affairs, particularly the conferees, for wabbling on this matter.

## Who's the Wabblers?

It was at this point that Gardner took up the matter, saying, "Now, the gentleman from Illinois is not always right, and, while it is true that the president wabbles and congress wabbles, there is one person who has wobbled more than either, and that is the minority leader, both as to his position on preparedness and in this very congress as to the question whether we should settle this matter by arbitration or whether we could authorize the president to take such steps as to settle it without arbitration."

## Guarding Naval Guns at Washington Gun Factory



The naval gun factory in the Washington navy yard is being carefully guarded these days while the workmen there are turning out weapons for United States battleships with more energy than they ever worked before. Rear Admiral J. H. Glennon

the superintendent, has placed men at the front gates to check every person who tries to enter. You have got to show a very good reason now before the sentry at the gate will let you in.

city, who in former years have been neutral.

Red Wing with two malting houses and one brewery will vote April 24. Duluth votes April 3.

## NORTHWEST NEWS

## Guests at State Prison

St. Paul, Minn., March 21—The Minnesota house of representatives are the guests of the state prison at Stillwater today.

The house adjourned at 11 A. M. and went to the prison, on special cars, where they were served a luncheon and entertained by the convicts.

## Free Dental Clinic

St. Paul, Minn., March 21—Scores of children 6 to 8 years old are being treated at the free public school dental clinic here today. This is the second clinic established.

## Start Municipal Market

St. Paul, Minn., March 21—A meeting was held at the old capitol tonight to hear the report of a committee on starting a municipal market here.

H. A. Fuller of the American Society of Equity, today said that there are 7,000 farmers in the state ready to sell their products at cost with only a small profit added if an organization would be formed to take charge of the distribution.

## War Depends on Crop

Winnipeg, Man., March 21—That the success of the war depends on the greatest possible crop being raised this year was the statement today by R. B. Bennett, director general of national service at the recent conference on grain problems here.

The meeting decided that the problem of securing men for the farms should be left to the government, national service directors and business men to take care of.

It is estimated that Manitoba will need 8,000 men and Saskatchewan 6,000 for the spring work. These men are expected to be secured in the U. S., British Columbia and western cities under the national service plan.

## Community Development

Benidji, Minn., March 21—One indication that Benidji will see much farm community development this spring is seen in the announcement made today that two carloads of new settlers' outfits have passed through here bound for Nehish.

## Grain Destroyed by Fire

McVie, N. D., March 21—Several thousand bushels of grain, including a large amount of seed, was destroyed by a fire which completely destroyed the grain elevator at Naples this week. The fire was due to an explosion of the office stove. Loss is estimated at \$15,000.

## Wet and Dry Battle

St. Paul, Minn., March 21—The annual spring battle between the wets and dries in Minnesota is on. While some hot fights are expected in the score of all towns and villages, the hottest expected in Duluth and Red Wing.

There is a peculiar situation in these two cities. In June last year the dries won in Duluth, but as the ordinance making the city dry does not go into effect until July 1st of this year, the wets had the question placed on the ballot this year.

W. C. Calderwood, prohibition state chairman today claimed the support of the business men of the

## CALL NEW SENATE RULE GOLD BRICK

Little to Be Accomplished With  
It, Say Some.

## CLOTURE OF SMALL VALUE

Requirement of Two-Thirds Vote of Senate Makes It Ineffective as a Party Measure—Martin Comes Into His Own as Senate Leader—The Senators From Maine.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 20.—[Special.]—It has been often denied that the lashing which the president administered to the senate on account of its lack of a rule to bring about a vote caused the senate to adopt such a rule. At the same time the action of the senate followed quickly upon the criticism of the president. With but mighty little discussion and almost unanimously the senate cast aside what has been one of its sacred traditions.

Had the filibuster which preceded this action been a party matter there would have been no cloture. But the bill which was defeated was made to appear as a highly patriotic measure, and on that account cloture was forced.

## Called a Gold Brick.

It has been several times described as a "gold brick cloture." The very fact that it requires two-thirds of the senate to force a vote renders it of no value as a party measure. The president, who is an intense party man, is aware of this fact, and no matter what the country may be saying about his victory over the senate he is aware that very little has been accomplished, particularly if a partisan measure should be presented.

It is scarcely probable in the time of men now living that the senate will ever have a two-thirds majority of either party.

## Why It May Fail.

Courtesy is still a distinct senatorial attribute. Senators realize that they are dependent upon courtesy and favors of their fellow senators in many ways in the matter of securing legislation, and they know that antagonistic senators can give them a great deal of trouble. Consequently it is going to be very hard to get sixteen senators to sign a request to shut off debate wanted by a number of other senators on a measure which may seem vital. Then it will also be difficult to get two-thirds of the senators to sustain such a demand.

## Senate Leader.

It is no disparagement to former Senator Kern of Indiana to say that the Democratic party is fortunate in having as its successor as senate leader Thomas S. Martin of Virginia.

When the Democrats took control of the senate four years ago they found that Martin had been the official leader of their party. "Away with him! Down with Martin!" was the cry of the progressive element, and Martin was deposed, and Kern, a man who had served two years, was made the official leader.

Martin took his medicine. He made no complaint. He went ahead and did all that was in him to do as a party man, and his advice was constantly sought in every crisis.

## Cannot Do Justice.

Although the Democrats of the senate after four years have done justice to Senator Martin of Virginia by making him the leader, they cannot turn the clock back and do a like measure of justice to Augustus O. Bacon of Georgia.

Four years ago the senate refused to give Bacon the small but honorable position of president pro tempore of the senate, although he had received the vote of every Democrat for that place in the preceding congress.

Bacon died soon after. He never could understand why he had been so unceremoniously set aside. It broke his heart and embittered his last days.

## The Maine Senators.

Old habits of the senate, those who have looked upon the body for a quarter of a century, were much interested in seeing the two Maine senators. They were interested because it so happened that in the drawing of seats these two senators were seated side by side.

These old timers could not but remember that for a period of thirty years Maine held a place of pre-eminence in the senate, because Hale and Frye were her senators, and each had a congressional reputation gained by long service in the house.

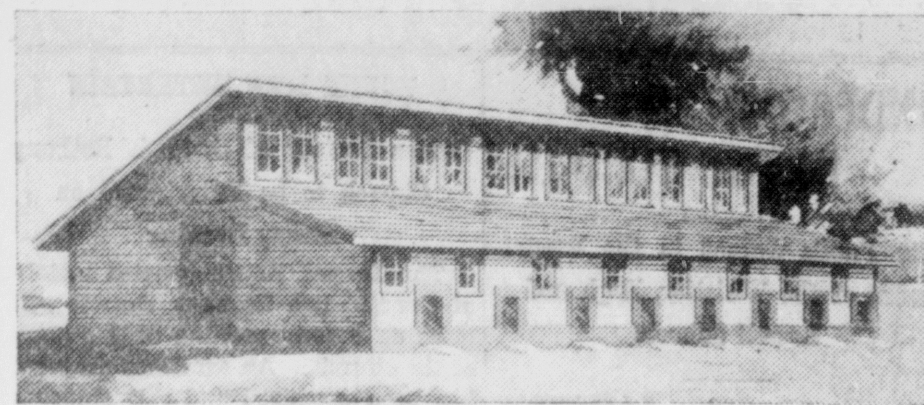
Fred Hale is the son of the former senator. Senator Fernald has already served a few months and made a name for himself.

## Dry Journeys.

There are dry regions in this country when we come to look at it. A man traveling from the shore of Maryland south along the Atlantic coast and west along the gulf coast cannot legally buy liquor until he reaches Louisiana. Traveling from Washington, the national capital, he would be in dry territory until he reached New Orleans if the laws were rigidly enforced.

After the 1st of July all this vast region will be "bone dry," and after Nov. 1 Washington will be dry, though it is yet unknown whether the Reed bone dry law will apply to the District of Columbia.

In the west there are still greater reaches of dry territory.



## Do You Need a Better Hog House?

You know that the better your equipment the more likely are you to get the big profits.

And you sure want the big profit this year.

It won't cost you anything to get figures on whatever hog improvements you ought to have.

We can show you a variety of modern plans too.

See us now.

## Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

Down Town Office 310 6th St. S.

Yard Office 111 Laurel St.

**Maxwell**  
The World's Greatest Motor Car Value  
**\$635**

Endurance—a sterling quality that enables a motor car to travel thousands of miles, day after day, over good roads and bad, with little or no trouble to its owner.

A Maxwell stock car holds the world's endurance record—22,022 miles without a motor stop, without repairs or readjustments—certified by the American Automobile Association.

Maxwell endurance is an inherent part of the car, put there and kept there by the materials, the care, the workmanship and the general policies of the Maxwell Institution.

Touring Car \$635 Cabriolet \$865  
Roadster \$620 Town Car \$915  
Sedan \$985

All prices f. o. b. Detroit

## W. E. LIVELY

Corner Broadway and Laurel  
Brainerd, Minn.

## CARPENTER TOOLS

We have received a large share of our Spring stock of carpenter tools, come in and look them over, we will gladly show you our full line.

Our tools are of the highest grade fully guaranteed makes, such as Diston saws, Maydole hammers, Bailey planes, Irwin and Ford bits, Ohio chisels, Ulster cutlery, Marshall & Brown trowels and many other high grade well known tools.

## White Bros.

Tel. 57

:::

616 Laurel St.



## STATE PARK AT MILLE LACS LAKE

Representative Hilding A. Swanson Introduces Bill for Purchase of 160 Acres

### ALONG THE SCENIC HIGHWAY

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are Enthusiastic About the Project Named

Representative Hilding A. Swanson of Brainerd, has introduced a bill providing for a state park near Mille Lacs lake in Garrison township of Crow Wing county, comprising 160 acres not to cost over \$20,000 and containing the usual stipulations that trees, plants, etc., shall not be destroyed or birds shot, etc.

The park will be along the Minnesota Scenic Highway, along the lake shore and is a spot of great scenic beauty. Members of the Chamber of Commerce are enthusiastic over the proposition and hope it will be adopted.

### DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

J. M. Elder Chosen Sixth District Director of the New Incorporated Organization

Leaders of Minnesota democracy who joined Monday in filing articles of incorporation for the new Minnesota Democratic association the "get together" organization which is to harmonize factions and promote party spirit, conferred at the Saint Paul hotel on a plan for state and district conferences of democrats next spring, to come long enough before the primaries to bring out strong candidates for office, says the St. Cloud Times.

A similar conference brought out W. S. Hammond for governor in 1914. Such a conference for the state, it is expected, will be called by the state committee if no change of the kind is provided in the primary law, and county and district conferences will also take place.

A democratic "Who's Who" is furnished by the roster of the new Minnesota Democratic association. J. E. Burchard of St. Paul is president; A. C. Weiss, Duluth, vice president; M. C. Bowler, Minneapolis, secretary, and S. J. Mealey, Monticello, treasurer.

The directors consist of one member from each congressional district, as follows: First, F. M. O'Laughlin, Lake City; Second, C. T. Taylor, Mankato; Third, Harry F. Wels, Le Sueur; Fourth, Howard Everett, St. Paul; Fifth, Alex L. Sorter, Minneapolis; Sixth, James M. Elder, Brainerd; Seventh, Bjorn B. Gislason, Minnesota; Eighth, Frank Makowski, Duluth; Ninth, Julius J. Olson, Warren; Tenth, Neil M. Cronin, Minneapolis. The articles state that the association's purpose is to "conserve the welfare of the democratic party," also to "establish a forum and medium whereby mutual interest may be engendered for the common welfare."

### \$250 FOR YOUNG BULL

G. A. Schumacher, Owner of Stock Farm West of Pillager, Sells Registered Shorthorn

(Pillager Herald)

Wm. Miller, manager of the Schumacher farm west of Pillager, recently shipped a sixteen months old registered Shorthorn bull to Wm. Zander of Bremen, N. D., for \$250. The animal weighed 1325 pounds. Other Shorthorn registered stock has also been sold to S. Dower, Ruther Hargrave and J. H. Morgan of Pillager, one was sold to a Bemidji farmer and two to a farmer living at Brainerd. The latter were all young calves from five to six months old, and sold from \$75 to \$150 each.

### WELL DIGGING FIRM

Stuck & Rasmussen Equipped With Machinery to do Competent Work Very Quickly

Louis Stuck and Frank Rasmussen, of Brainerd, have formed a partnership engaging in the well drilling business and are equipped with machinery to do competent work. They expect to do much drilling among the farmers and also at various places in the city. Orders may be left at the office of C. E. Peabody, the implement dealer on South Seventh street.

### A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnel, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

## NEW MINING COMPANIES

The Atlas Iron Ore Co. and Brainerd Heights Mining & Development Companies File

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Minneapolis Men are the Incorporators, Minneapolis the Principal Place of Business

The Atlas Iron Ore Co. has filed its articles of incorporation and amendment in the register of deeds office. William D. Hogan, Isaac N. Smith and John D. Hogan, of Minneapolis, are the incorporators of the business capitalized at \$100,000, the highest liability allowed being \$500,000. The amendment adds to the activities of the corporation the dealing in mineral rights.

The Brainerd Heights Mining & Development Co. has been incorporated to do a mining, milling, concentrating, etc., business in iron, steel, gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc brass and in all other kinds of ores metals and minerals. Minneapolis is the principal place of business, the capital is \$100,000 and the incorporators are J. W. Schroeder secretary, Milo A. Clarke president and treasurer and Eugene Young.

## FIRST COW HAS BEEN FURNISHED

The first cow furnished by P. B. Nettleton this season on his plan of helping to reduce living costs to his customers, goes to Archie Wolcott of 611 North Tenth street. He bought the house last year, but gets his cow today.

### BUYING DRILLS

Farmers Patronize the Slipp-Gruenhagen Store for Rock Island Peoria Drills

Gilbert Johnson of Bay Lake, Levi Bailey of Crow Wing and G. H. Gage of Long Lake, have purchased Rock Island Peoria drills from the Slipp-Gruenhagen implement department and are well satisfied with their investments.

### WOMEN'S WOES

Brainerd Women are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up", must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Keeping the kidneys well has spared thousands of women much misery. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. G. W. Hall, 613 Third Ave., Brainerd, says: "I had frequent attacks of backache with dizziness. I felt languid mornings and was caused inconvenience by the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all these troubles."

### GONE FOR GOOD

Over Three Years Later Mrs. Hall said: "I can't say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought has been permanent."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hall has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## FARMERS FORM SOUTH DAKOTA UNION.

Mitchell, S. D., March 21.—The South Dakota Farmers' union was organized at a meeting of 200 farmers here and plans were made for the first annual meeting at Mitchell next November. S. W. Ricards of Farmer was elected president; C. D. Johnson of Kimball, vice president, and Rodell B. Warne of Loomis, secretary-treasurer. The executive board consists of G. J. Murphy of Vivian, E. H. Everson of Bonesteel, Frank Bradley of Tripp, J. Glenn Richards of Plankinton and H. R. Turner of Alexandria. The 100 local unions in the state have been placed in five districts.

### Refuse to Study German.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 21.—Following announcement of the sinking of three more American steamers fifty-five students of Kalamazoo college refused to continue the study of the German language.

## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA OF SECTION

Dispatch Receives Data on February from Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture

### U. G. PURSELL, METEOROLOGIST

General Summary, Pressure, Temperature, Humidity, Precipitation, Wind, Etc., Given

The Dispatch is in receipt of "Climatological Data" from the Minnesota section compiled by U. G. Pursell, meteorologist at Minneapolis, the pamphlet being published by the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The general summary states that severe winter weather prevailed throughout the month, with the exception of the 15th and 16th, when the temperature was comparatively mild. The mean temperature was the lowest of record, covering the period from 1891 to 1917, inclusive, being two-tenths degree colder than February, 1904, which held the record up to this time, with an average of 2 and 3-10 degrees.

Frequent snows and high winds caused serious blockades on the railroads the first two decades and heavy expense and much inconvenience in the cities. A heavy blanket of snow covered the winter grain section and most of the state throughout the month, being twenty inches or more in depth on the 25th in large areas of the northwestern, central and southern sections.

Six cold waves, more or less general, swept over the state. Harbor ice at Duluth at the end of the month averaged 38 inches thick, 11 inches greater than the normal.

The mean sea-level pressure, computed from the records of six stations, was 30.11 inches.

The monthly mean temperature for the state, determined from the records of 89 stations, was 2.1 degrees.

The average precipitation, determined from the records of 96 stations, was 0.70 inch. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the northwest. The sunshine was about normal. There was an average of 12 clear, 8 partly cloudy and 8 cloudy days.

The highest temperature in Brainerd was February 17 when 39 above was recorded and the lowest on February 2 when 29 below was recorded. The greatest daily range was 40 degrees. The total precipitation was 0.68 inches.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, March 20.  
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.93; No. 1 Northern, \$1.92; No. 2 Northern, \$1.86@1.88. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.91.

St. Paul Grain.  
St. Paul, March 20.  
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.03@2.04; No. 1 Northern, \$1.93@1.97; No. 2 Northern, \$1.89@1.99; corn, \$1.11@1.12; oats, 58¢@59¢; barley, 96¢@1.16; rye, \$1.58@1.59; flax, \$2.95½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, March 20.  
Cattle—Receipts, 800; steers, \$6.00@9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.50@9.00; calves, \$6.50@12.50. Hogs—Receipts, 950; \$14.25@14.60. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$12.00@14.25; ewes, \$8.00@11.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, March 20.  
Wheat—May, \$1.86½; July, \$1.57½; Sept., \$1.44½. Corn—May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.10½; Sept., \$1.09. Oats—May, 58¢; July, 56¢. Pork—May, \$34.27½; July, \$33.40. Butter—Creameries, 38¢@40¢. Eggs—27¢@28¢. Poultry—Fowls and springs, 21½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, March 20.  
Wheat—May, \$1.87½; July, \$1.81; Sept., \$1.49. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$2.03½@2.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.93½@1.97½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.89½@1.99½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.83½@1.93½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.11@1.12; No. 3 white oats, 58¢@59¢; flax, \$2.95½.

St. Paul Hay.  
St. Paul, March 20.  
Hay—Choice timothy, \$18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$17.50@18.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$16.00@16.75; choice upland, \$16.00; No. 1 upland, \$15.50@16.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$12.50@12.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$20.00@20.75.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, March 20.  
Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$9.25@12.65; cows and heifers, \$5.75@10.85; calves, \$10.25@14.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; light, \$14.20@15.00; mixed, \$14.55@14.70; heavy, \$14.55@15.20; rough, \$14.55@14.70; pigs, \$10.60@13.50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; native, \$11.20@12.70; lambs, \$12.65@15.10.

## HOME GARDEN IDEA GROWING

(Albert Lea Tribune)  
Every citizen of the United States owes it to his country to plant a garden this year. Every farmer has the same obligations to increase his acreage. The larger the crop, the greater will be the relief to the multitude who are only barely existing on account of the shortage of food.

(Kansas City Star)  
Those of us who live in cities cannot grow our wheat nor our meat; and when the prices of those things go up we must pay. But there are enough vacant lots in this city to grow part of the potatoes we need to eat. It will not pay to grow potatoes in the ordinary backyard garden, because potatoes take up so much room, and there are other crops, such as bean, onions, peas, cucumbers and tomatoes, which will bring better returns. But the family that can get the use of a vacant lot, and have it plowed early, and manured a little, can get health and pleasure and save money.

The potato crop last year was the smallest in seven years and that is one of the reasons the price is so high. But whether the crop be big or little this coming summer, the price will be high enough in the city.

Germany has shown the world how to utilize every vacant spot of ground for potato raising, since the war began. Germany would have faced starvation a year ago, when the grain crops failed but by planting potatoes everywhere, even on the road sides, enough food was produced to tide the country over.

Now is the time to look around, select a good vacant lot and get permission from the owner to plant a crop of potatoes there. It would cut down living expenses next fall and winter.

### CATHOLIC POPULATION

According to Official Catholic Directory Minnesota has 478,335 People of that Faith

Minnesota, with a Catholic population of 478,335, occupies thirteenth place in a list of 27 states having a Catholic population of over 100,000 according to the 1917 edition of "The Official Catholic Directory," published and copyrighted by P. J. Kennedy and Sons, New York. The total number of Catholics under the United States flag, according to the directory, is 25,436,136, divided as follows: Continental United States, 17,022,879; foreign possessions he finds that there are 7,342,413.

According to Joseph H. Meier, the directory compiler, the figure for continental United States, 17,022,879, is very conservative, including as it does only the figures submitted by the chancery officials. Taking into consideration the "floating" Catholic population and the fact that some important archdioceses and dioceses take a census only at intervals of 10 years. Mr. Meier feels that he is safe in saying that the Catholic population of the United States proper is at present nearly 19,000,000.

Looking over the data for our island possessions he finds there are 7,342,262 Catholics in the Philippines and adding to these Philippine Catholics the number reported for Alaska, the Canal Zone, Guma, our possessions in Samoa, the Hawaiian Islands and Porto Rico, the total number amounts to 8,413,257. This figure does not include the Catholics of the three recently acquired Danish West Indies.

The first Catholic directory was issued in the United States in 1817. It contained but 72 pages. The century edition shows the progress of the church in the past 169 years. The Catholic clergymen in continental United States number 19,983 and there are 14 archbishops and 96 bishops. The directory further shows that there are 15,520 Catholic parishes in this country. Other figures taken from the 1917 publication show that there are 102 seminaries in the United States, with 6,898 young men are studying for the priesthood; 210 colleges for boys; 687 academies for girls; 293 orphan asylums; 106 homes for the aged as well as 5,987 parochial schools with an enrollment of 1,537,644 children.

The following table shows the position of the 27 states having a Catholic population of 100,000 and over:

1—New York ..... 2,962,971  
2—Pennsylvania ..... 1,865,600  
3—Illinois ..... 1,482,587  
4—Massachusetts ..... 1,406,913



Our Formal Showing Of New Millinery Continues Thursday. We Heartily Invite You

"MICHAEL'S"

## See Our Windows

White Granite Ware, a comprehensive display at 20 per cent below regular prices.

Butcher Knives, Zenith quality that regularly sell from 75c to \$1.25. Special price on them.

ONLY 51c

D. M. CLARK & CO.

BRAINERD

MINNESOTA

For Croup, Coughs and Colds

A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wis., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children."

as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup, stops coughs; relieves colds. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

# DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

The all-steel body and its beautiful enamel finish are peculiar to this car, and the one is made possible by the other.

If a wood frame were used for the body, it would not be practical to apply lustrous enamel.

The body is welded by electricity into a unit, and the enamel is baked on by intense heat.

After months of use, dust and mud and neglect may dull its appearance—but its glossy finish is there, waiting to be brought back and made to look like new by a simple process of cleaning.

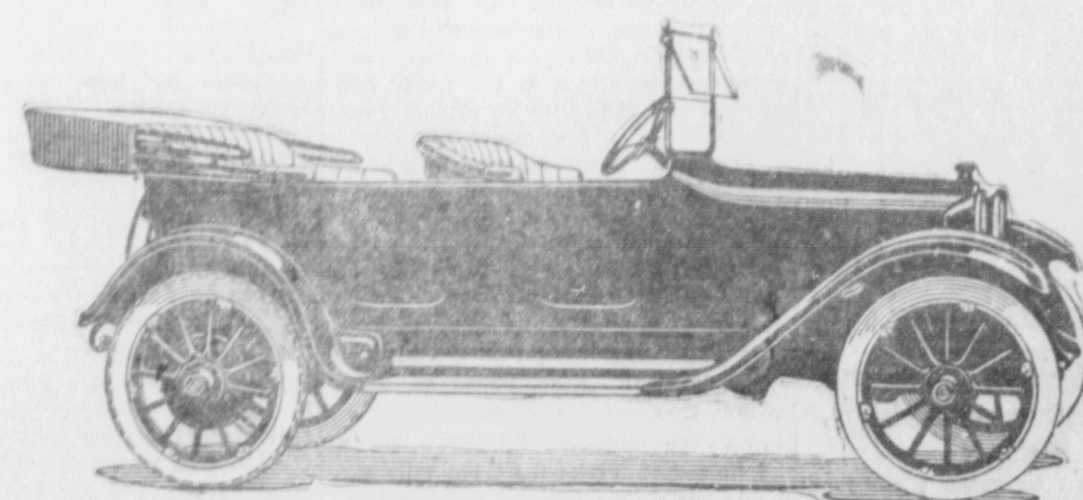
This is constantly being done by owners.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, \$785; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$950; Sedan \$1185.

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



ROSKO BROTHERS

South Ninth Street

Phone 292

### FLORAL TONIC

For Sick People, \$1.00 Per Box Write or Phone

THE DULUTH FLORAL COMPANY Duluth, Minn.

Larger Boxes at \$1.50 and \$2.00



## SPORT NEWS

### Kansas City A. A. Team

Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Pitchers for the Kansas City Blues are undergoing the hardest spring training any American Association pitching staff ever experienced, according to word reaching fans here today, from Arkadelphia, Ark., where the Blues are preparing for the 1917 season.

John Gangel, manager of the Blues, hasn't any patience with that old hoax about "a chain being as weak as its weakest link."

"Weak links in baseball teams are for the purpose of being strengthened, and not to weaken the rest of the team," Gangel declared. And with this idea in view the pitchers at Arkadelphia were bearing the "brunt of the training."

Gangel was asked what he considered the weakest cog of the 1917 machine.

"If there is a weak spot, it may be in the pitching staff," he replied. "I figure the infield and the outfield will stack up very favorable with those of any other club in the league. Figuring the two sections as a whole, I wouldn't trade with any other manager on the circuit."

The Blues pitching staff is composed of McQuillan, Chalmers, Crutcher, McConnell, Hall, Himphries, Cochran, Smith, Lathrop and Henning. Four of the last five may be ticketed for a smaller circuit before the team returns from the training camp, Gangel said. Gangel figures there is a possibility that Sanders or Regan will be returned by Cincinnati and he is going to get a good southpaw, to take the place of Geo. Pierce, who is lost to the club for the time being.

With McQuillan, Chalmers, McConnell, Crutcher, a southpaw, Hall, or Smith and Regan or Sanders, Gangel will have a pretty good staff of hurlers, providing they can do anything near the class of work they have been capable of in past campaigns in various circuits.

McQuillan and Chalmers come from the Phillies. Gangel believes both are due for a good season and believes they will go far in strengthening the "weakest link" and make them an important factor in the pennant scramble.

Aside from the pitching staff the personnel of the Blues is:

Catchers—Berry, Wallace, Hargraves.

Infielders—Mulligan, Simmons, Sicking, Holliday, Voit, Phelan, Mallitz.

Outfielders—Becker, Lelivelt, Leach, Gilbert, Good.

Manager Gangel promises more good men, including another pitcher, another infielder and possibly another outfielder.

"I will then be satisfied with my club," he said.

The Blues open the 1917 season at home April 11 against the Minneapolis club. The first game away from home is played at Minneapolis April 18. On Decoration Day, the first holiday during the season, the Blues play the Brewers at Milwaukee. On the Fourth of July the Brewers play the Blues at Kansas City.

### Baseball Opening Schedule of Dates

(By United Press)

There will be only slight changes in playing schedules of leagues all over the country this year according to available schedules. Unofficial and official opening and closing dates give the following information:

League	Opens	Closes	Games
National	Apr. 11	Oct. 4	154
American	Apr. 11	Oct. 4	154
International	Apr. 17	Aug. 5	112
Am. Assn.	Apr. 17	Aug. 5	112
Pacific Coast	Apr. 3	Oct. 28	208
Western	Apr. 18	Sep. 3	140
So. Atlantic	Apr. 19	Aug. 11	100
Texas	Apr. 5	Sep. 3	154
Southern	Apr. 12	Sep. 15	154
Blue Ridge	May 1	Sep. 15	98
Eastern	May 11		
Western Assn.	Apr. 12	Sep. 3	
Georgia-Alab.	May 7	Aug. 4	

### BASKETBALL GAME

Washington Eighth Grade 23, Whittier School Scores 9 Monday Night

There was a fast game played on Monday night at the high school auditorium in which the Whittier school was defeated. The Washington has not been defeated. They expect to have a fast game Thursday night with the mixed grades. Walter Higbe was the star of the Washington team.

### Prospect of War Helping Baseball

BY H. C. HAMILTON,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, March 21.—The prospect of the entry by the United States into the war is doing good for baseball even if it is knocking the lid off everything else. The military aspect of training camps and the patriotic utterances of many men connected with the national game is giving it a stimulus not shown since the days before the battle with the Federal league.

Baseball seemingly is reaching the most rational level it has touched since the Athletics used to clock off a pennant a season. Federal leagues are dead and forgotten and Dave Fultz has long since ceased to clutter up the atmosphere and the magnate's dreams with threats of what the baseball players' fraternity will do.

Players drilling training camps and learning how to help if the country ever becomes involved in conflict is turning more than one man's head toward the sports page where in years past he would have passed it up. Ban Johnson probably never did more to stimulate interest than when he decided favorably upon the military training plan suggested by Captain T. H. Huston of the Yankees.

Huston's military appearance and the fact that he served in the army during the war with Spain lends a color of credence to stories that he could not have arisen in any other way.

### FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION ON FIRING LINE

(By United Press)

London, March 21.—Young Dando of Newcastle, flyweight champion of northern England, has been wounded on the firing line in northern France. Dando is a shifty little boxer. His best fights were against Jimmy Wilde, who shaded him three times over the 20, 15 and 10-round routes.

### BERLIN EXPLAINS GERMAN RETREAT

Berlin, March 21.—The morning newspapers gave the German public its first news of the big events on the front in France.

All publish articles by military experts explaining the movements as part of the strategic plan of the general staff for a decision on the Western front and a master stroke to vitiate the preparations of the entente for an offensive, giving a decided advantage to the Germans.

These writers are unanimous in expressing the fullest confidence in Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says:

"This is not the first strategic retreat Von Hindenburg has executed in this war. It is necessary only to remember his great retreat from before Warsaw and the partial evacuation of Transylvania. Thus far these retreats of Von Hindenburg always have borne fruit a hundredfold, so that we may face the new measure of our highest military command with well founded confidence and the fullest assurance that it furnishes the preliminary to new German successes."

### WAITER KILLS HIS WIFE

Former Mill City Man Then Attempts Suicide.

Chicago, March 21.—Charles Nevin, a waiter, walked into the court of domestic relations and asked that his estranged wife, a restaurant checker, be summoned in the morning and that the court read her passages from the Bible.

Two hours later Nevin went to a rooming house where she was hiding, shot his wife, killing her instantly, and shot himself. He is at Passavant hospital, where it is said he probably will die.

The couple were married two years ago in Minneapolis.

### Sea Serpents.

Sea serpents date back to the days of Aristotle, who wrote: "The serpents of Libya are of enormous size. Navigators along the coast report having seen a great quantity of bones of oxen, which they believe without doubt to have been devoured by the serpents. These serpents pursued them (the seamen) when they left the shore and upset one of their triremes."

Olaus Magnus wrote in the middle ages of a sea serpent 200 feet long and 20 feet thick which haunted rocks and caves near the seacoast, the old writer adding, "And he puts up his head on high like a pillar and catcheth away men, and he devours them."

## TAKE FOURTEEN MORE VILLAGES

### Bad Weather Fails to Halt British and French.

### ENTENTE PLANS ARE UPSET

Berlin Official Report Says That Retreating Germans Have Rendered Field Selected for Coming Battle Useless From a Military Standpoint.

London, March 21.—Notwithstanding bad weather and almost insuperable conditions of terrain and the obstacles placed by the Germans to protect their retreat both the British and French armies in France have made further notable gains.

Fourteen additional villages have been entered by the British forces from Arras southward to Ham and they have passed the general line of Canizy, Entree-en-Chaussee, Nurlu, Veu and St. Leger. The forward march beyond Entree-en-Chaussee places the British troops within twelve miles of St. Quentin.

On their part of the line, however, the French have thrown their cavalry to within four and one-half miles of St. Quentin and also have reoccupied considerable territory between the Somme and the Aisne.

Paris reports that the losses of the French troops in their pursuit of the Germans have been insignificant.

Berlin in its official communication says that in the retreat of the Germans they have rendered the field selected for the coming engagement with the entente forces useless from a military standpoint.

### Germans Spoil Entente Plans.

A high German military authority said that the maneuver of the Germans had ended the plans of the entente for their spring offensive and that from strong new positions the Germans will give battle to the British and French as they come across the devastated battlefield.

From none of the other fronts has there come a report chronicling particularly sanguinary engagements. There has been an increase in the outpost skirmishes in Russia.

On the Austro-Italian front the usual artillery duels and minor infantry operations are still in progress. Nothing new has come through concerning the operations against the Turks by the Russians in Asia Minor and Persia and by the British in Mesopotamia.

Berlin reports the sinking in the Mediterranean Monday by a German submarine of a French battleship of the Danton class. This class of vessels displaces 18,028 tons and carries 681 officers and men.

A German gunboat in the harbor of Tsingtau, China, has been blown up and sunk, a Reuter dispatch from Hongkong says.

### DETENTION IS PROTESTED

Holland Objects to Britain Holding Vessels in Port.

Washington, March 21.—Further protest against the detention of Dutch ships has been made by The Netherlands to Great Britain. It is understood here that nearly fifteen Dutch ships in English ports were not permitted to leave March 17, on which day, in accordance with arrangements between the German and Netherlands governments, they were to be immune from submarine attack.

The ships are loaded with foodstuffs and fertilizers consigned to the Dutch government. Six or seven other vessels similarly loaded are said to be held in Halifax, where some have been for six weeks.

### PREDICTS FIERCE BATTLE

British Official Says Germans Will Make Another Stand.

London, March 21.—Warning that the day will come when the Germans will make another stand, bringing terrible losses to the British, was voiced by Sir Melville Chamberlain, director of national service, in a speech before the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

"It's a long way from Papaume to Berlin," he declared.

"When the Germans make their stand we will have heavy fighting and we could not hope to fight without heavy casualties. Terrible as it's going to be there's no use our hiding our heads in the sand. We're going to see it out."

### AFTER REVOLT IN RUSSIA

Strikes Said to Be Occurring in Many German Cities.

London, March 21.—Some of the morning newspapers give prominence to wireless reports received from Switzerland saying that the news of the Russian revolution has started serious agitation in some of the German industrial towns.

Among these towns are Leipzig, Dresden and Munich, where strikes and other disturbances are said to be taking place.

A similar rumor has been received from Amsterdam, but it has not been traced to any reliable source and is entirely lacking in confirmation.

## UNITED STATES IS UNPREPARED

### Union League Club Sounds Note of Warning.

### SPEAKERS SCORE GERMANY

Charles E. Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root Denounce Ruthless Submarine Warfare and Favor Military Measures to Protect Our Shipping.

New York, March 21.—With a warning that the United States is unprepared for war with any first class power a committee of the Union League club presented at a special meeting a report calling upon the country to get ready for action.

Charles E. Hughes presided. The United States is actually at war with Germany, speakers said.

"If we go to war with Germany," said the report, "our only real protection will be the ships of the French and British navies and our own navy, which is undermanned."

"We have no coast defenses which could prevent the landing of troops on our shores."

"We lack machine guns of all types. We lack grenades and bombs. We are without trench mortars. We lack various kinds of field signal apparatus. We are short of modern field wireless. We are without any of the modern types of heavy mobile artillery."

"We are short of reserve rifles and all field artillery. We have not a field gun for volunteers. Our supplies of reserve ammunition are ridiculously small."

### Roosevelt Urges Action.

Theodore Roosevelt insistently urged action. He charged Germany with murder and asserted that the United States is hiding, at present in safety, behind the English fleet.

"War is going on now," he said. "Germany is making war upon us and we are not striking in self-defense. Armed neutrality under these circumstances is war. It is feeble war, but it is war."

"Germany does not make feeble war and she neither understands nor respects it in opponents."

"We do not have this port blockaded only because the British fleet keeps the enemy at home. It is un-American; it is unpatriotic."

Mr. Hughes said the principle behind Germany's attacks threaten the integrity of the country.

"I regard these attacks as an onslaught on liberty and on civilization itself," he said. "It is time that the American people understood it."

Elihu Root declared Germany is making war on the United States.

Resolutions which were adopted declared the Union League club will earnestly support the president of the United States in making "immediate and vigorous use of the powers already vested in him to forestall and repel German attacks."

### WILL INSURE CONTRABAND

War Risk Bureau Broadens Scope of Operations.

Washington, March 21.—The government war risk insurance bureau which heretofore has insured only noncontraband announced that it will "broaden the scope of its operations," and heretofore insure virtually all forms of contraband for European countries except arms and ammunition.

The decision to insure contraband was reached at a meeting between Secretary McAdoo and the advisory board of the bureau.

### Take Large Tonnage Toll.

Berlin, March 21.—An official communication issued by the German admiralty reports that German submarines have destroyed an additional 116,000 gross tons of shipping in the British channel, in the Atlantic ocean and in the North sea.

## POSSE KILLS TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS

Birmingham, Ala., March 21.—David O. Overton, the former county clerk under death sentence for the murder of Judge W. T. Lawler, was shot to death in a Birmingham suburb by a sheriff's posse sent out to capture him and six other prisoners who had escaped from the county jail.

In a battle between the posse and the prisoners Tony Mallino, another convicted murderer, also was killed and J. L. Lathem, held on a forgery charge, was seriously wounded. The other convicts escaped.

About fifty shots were exchanged during the fight, which took place in a briar thicket near Birmingham college. Overton and his companions first attempted to escape and then at a command to halt began firing.

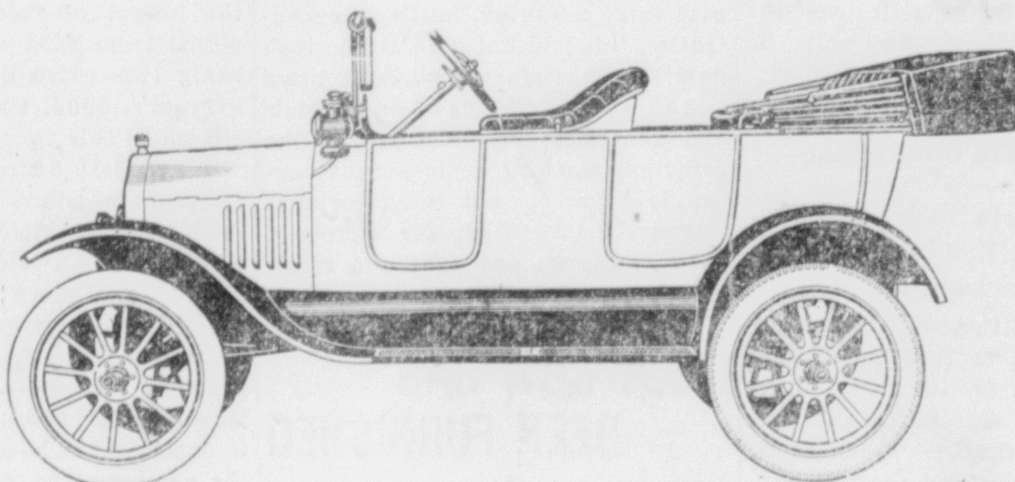
Several minutes of firing followed before the convicts retreated into the darkness, leaving their three wounded behind.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The new Ford prices have brought the pleasure and profit of motoring within the reach of added thousands, while the new features: large radiator and enclosed fan, hood with streamline effect; crown fenders both front and rear; entire black finish and nickel trimmings, place the Ford in appearance right in the front rank of smart looking cars. It is a mighty handsome car with all the built-in merits, which keep more than 1,500,000 Ford cars in active daily service, accentuated in the car today. The same unequalled Ford qualities for work or pleasure. Better buy your Ford at once. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. On sale at

WOODHEAD MOTOR CO., BRAINERD, MINN.



### FREIGHT TRAIN IS HELD UP

Armed Bandits Drive Off Crew and Loot Cars.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—Armed bandits held up a westbound New York Central fast freight at Athol Springs, twenty-two miles from here, drove the crew away at the point of shotguns and looted the cars.

The train was out of Buffalo, bound for St. Louis. Three of the robbers appeared at the caboose door and covered the crew. The trainmen fled out and were led down the track by one of the robbers. The engine was detached from the train.

### HEARTS WRUNG WITH GRIEF

Illinois Staats Zeitung Says German Residents Are Loyal.

Chicago, March 21.—The Illinois Staats Zeitung prints an editorial by Horace L. Brand, the editor, indicating the attitude of the German-Americans on war between Germany and the United States. The editorial statement is in part as follows:

"The fact is more clearly evident daily that war is approaching, is very probable, is almost inevitable."

"How will the German-Americans feel about it?"

"It would be almost inhuman to feel 'good' about it. They will feel that principle is being hoisted, arguments being used and conclusions being drawn in order to help England crush Germany."

"The days are full of trials, sore temptations and anxious communions with themselves for German-Americans. Above it all, however, stands ablaze their stern resolve to do their duty to the United States, come what may, and to prove their unquestioned loyalty to this country even though their hearts are wrung with grief and their heads are bowed in sorrow."

Worry is the undertaker's advance agent.

Every white lie paves the way for a black one.

## BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

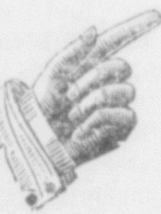
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

## Brainerd Merchants

Advertise in the Dispatch



## It Brings Good Results

### A Woman's Experience With Gripe.

When a cough or cold hangs on, and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that gripe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in gripe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

### HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

### Get Your 1917

### PRINTING

### At the Dispatch